



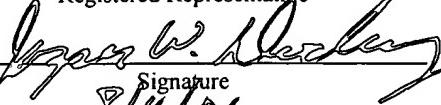
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Case No. 9281/3000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiyoshi SATO et al

Serial No: 09/802,314

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: March 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2652

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD
APPROPRIATELY
SUPPRESSING SIDE FRINGING
AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 13, 2001 for a period of two months.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

- already filed
other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$890
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,890

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$390 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/11/01



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